

Docket No.: 60188-406



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
	:	<u>EXPEDITED PROCEDURE</u>
Akira ASAI, et al.	:	
	:	Customer Number: 20277
Serial No.: 10/031,445	:	
	:	Confirmation Number: 6739
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2811
Filed: January 22, 2002	:	
	:	Examiner: Samuel Gebremariam

For: BIPOLAR TRANSISTOR AND FABRICATION METHOD THEREOF

SECOND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 29, 2004 and the final Office Action dated October 30, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 30, 2004, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including March 1, 2004 being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.